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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for one (1) month is filed herewith. If any additional extension of time fee, or other fee is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same.

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail.

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